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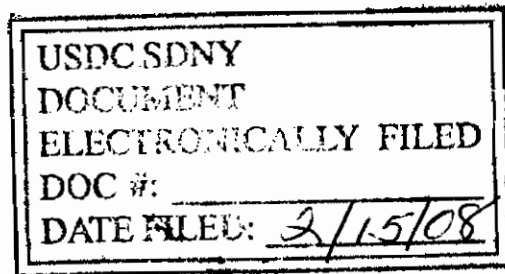
February 4, 2008

LEAD CASE 04CIV7922
DOCKET IN ALL RELATED
CASES

BY FAX

The Honorable James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street - Room 1960
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: RNC Consolidated Cases



Dear Judge Francis:

On January 23, 2008, Your Honor entered an order granting in part and denying in part the plaintiffs' motions to amend their complaints in approximately 37 RNC cases (the "Order"). Pursuant to that Order, defendants have been served with some amended complaints already. At the same time, defendants have advised the Court that they intend to appeal the Order and have requested that Judge Sullivan approve a briefing schedule (see Attached Correspondence). Plaintiffs also have reserved their right to seek relief from the Order. Accordingly, defendants now request that the Court adjourn the defendants' time to answer the amended complaints until twenty (20) days after Judge Sullivan's order on any appeal of the Order. If this meets with Your Honor's approval, would you please "so order" it? Thank you. ||

Very truly yours,

James Mirro

cc: RNC Distribution List (by email)

2/14/08
Application granted only with respect
to any case in which the
amended complaint actually raises
issues that are the subject of
objections presented to
Judge Sullivan. SO ORDERED.
James C. Francis IV
USMJ